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REGULATIONS

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1. BY PO/78/29 OF MARCH 9, 1978 SYG PROPOSES CERTAIN
AMENDMENTS TO NATO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REGULA-
TIONS TO PERMREPS FOR APPROVAL BY 15-DAY SILENCE
PROCEDURE.

2. USNATO HAS REVIEWED THE SIX AMENDMENTS PROPOSED AND
FINDS THAT MOST ARE COMPLETELY ROUTINE, AND DO NOT
CONTAIN ANY CHANGE IN POLICY. THE MOST IMPORTANT
CHANGE IS NEW TEXT FOR ARTICLE 57.1, QUOTED BELOW,
WHICH WAS DISCUSSED IN REFTELS. SYG POINTS OUT
THAT IT IS THE RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH
AMBASSADORS WITH A VIEW TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOLLOWED
WHEN FILLING VACANT NATO POSTS.

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ARTICLE 57.1

57.1 THE HEAD OF A NATO BODY SHALL NOTIFY ALL NATO
BODIES OF THOSE VACANCIES ON HIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR
WHICH SERVING MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN
STAFF MAY APPLY. THE APPLICATIONS OF SUCH STAFF MEMBERS
SHALL BE EXAMINED TOGETHER WITH THOSE OF OUTSIDE CANDI-

DATES. WHERE RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND SUITABILITY ARE
EQUAL, PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO SERVING CANDIDATES
IN SO FAR AS THIS IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES SET
OUT IN ARTICLE 1 OF THESE REGULATIONS. END TEXT.

3. THE PROPOSED NEW ARTICLE 57.1 APPEARS ACCEPTABLE,
IN THAT IT GIVES NATO EMPLOYEES GREATER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR PROMOTION FROM WITHIN, AND YET LEAVES THE OPTION
TO CONSIDER OUTSIDE CANDIDATES WHO MIGHT BE BETTER
QUALIFIED.

4. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE BY 22 MARCH 1978
IN ACCEPTING THESE NEW AMENDMENTS BY OBSERVANCE
OF SILENCE PROCEDURE. BENNETT

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